

ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

A Parish of the Diocese of New England ✦ Orthodox Church in America

April 14, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 5. St Mary of Egypt. St. Martin the Confessor, Pope of Rome (655). Martyrs Anthony, John and Eustathius of Vilnius (Lithuania—1347). Martyr Ardalion the Actor (4th c.). Martyr Azades the Eunuch and 1,000 Martyrs of Persia (ca. 341).



Services This Week

- TodayDivine Liturgy (*St. Mary of Egypt*).....9:30 a.m.
(*Fr. Igor Burdikoff and Deacon Michael*)
- Fri. Apr. 19....Presanctified Liturgy here with Fr. Igor
(Confessions 5:30 - 6:15).....6:30 p.m.
followed by Lenten Potluck
- Sat. Apr. 20....Lazarus Saturday, Divine Liturgy9:30 a.m.
Children's Retreat: Confessions, Meal, Activities
Great Vespers5:30 p.m.
- Sun. Apr. 21Palm Sunday Divine Liturgy9:30 a.m.
(*Fr. Igor Burdikoff and Deacon Michael*)

Today's Readings
Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14
Gospel: Mark 10:32-45

Next Week's Readings
Philippians 4:4-9
John 12:1-18

Next Week's Readers and Hosts

Hours and Thanksgiving Prayers.....Irene
Epistle.....Emilie
Coffee Hour:Galina
Sunday School AssistantEmilie

In Memory of: Matushka Julia Petranin (3/17/2019) and Walter Shymansky (3/31/2019)

For the health and well-being of:

Archbishop Nikon (*surgery*)
Archpriest Joseph
Abdullah
David (*recovering from surgery*),

Helen (*mother of Emilie*)
Lou (*son-in-law of Pat*)
June (*sister of Rick*)

Thank you to all Church Cleaners: Yesterday we had a wonderful morning transforming the church with brightness for Pascha. Thank you to: Tanya, Marina, Sorin,

Nick, Elena, Len, Galina, Alla, Herman, Barbara, Irene, and Steven. We polished, removed wax, washed windows and pews, dusted high and low, and cleaned surfaces.

Lenten Youth Activities:

Gathering: Friday, April 19, 6:30-9:30 pm Youth Gathering at All Saints church in Hartford, CT (Bulletin board has details).

Lazarus Saturday Children's Retreat: Saturday, April 20. Here at St. Nicholas. Liturgy, confessions, meal and activities (including weaving palm crosses).

April Charity: Elizabeth Freeman Center. Provides help, and healing to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in Berkshire County.

Water: There are gallon containers of spring water and cups for those who want water at coffee hour. We are trying to do our part in cutting down on single-use plastic bottles. Thank you to Len who is slowly helping us to move to a more "green" spirit.

Sign-up Sheets for:

Pascha Potluck: After our Paschal Vespers service on Sunday, April 28 at 12:00 p.m. we will have a Potluck Dinner. There is a sheet in the Coffee Room for the food you would like to bring.

Reading in Many Languages at Paschal Vespers: As is our tradition at St. Nicholas, we read the St. Thomas passage in the Gospel of John in as many languages as there are folks who want to read. Please sign up!

Pascha Flowers Donations: A donation box is in back of the church to help defray costs for the flowers to decorate the Plaschinitsa for Holy Friday.

Lenten Mission Vespers Services Today:

St Innocent (OCA) Oneonta, NY 5:00 p.m.

Three Saints Church, Ansonia, CT (with Holy Unction) 4:00 p.m.

April Birthdays

Inessa K _____ 04/01
Serge K _____ 04/29

Collections

Pledges\$54,789
Last Week's Collection.....\$1,228
2019 Budget\$106,941
Progress towards Budget (16%).....\$21,411

It's not too late to Pledge
Help make our Pascha Goal of
\$70,000.